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In re application of

Taisto VILKMAN et al.

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Group 1714

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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July 14, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 14, 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of
this paper.